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I have lately discoverd an Error inadvertently committed by me in that State of my Account which accompanies my Petition to the Honorable Court; for the Year 1780 I have given Credit for 2000 £ receivd February 1; & again for 5000 £ rec^d on May 11th -- Whereas the former Grant was 2000 £, & the latter but 3000 £, the whole sum for that Year being but 5000 £; so that there is an Error of 2000 £ against my self, which may easily appear by the Records of the said Grants. But yet the Sums carried off against the afores^d Grants as reduced to Silver in my account stand right, as the Grants really were made, so that the Error only lies in writing £5000 instead of 3000 £. I pray therefore that you would communicate this Information to the Court, if you think proper; together with this additional Plea in support of my Petition, viz, that two hundred pounds a Year having for many Years past been found necessary to defray the Charges of the Support of the Presidents of the College, it cannot be supposed that less than half that Sum was sufficient when every Article of Provision & cloathing was nearly double to the present price; & every man must think it very injurious to perform the Duties of a public & important Office in the midst of the most extraordinary disadvantages & difficulties, & be obliged to furnish the greatest part of the Costs of his own Support. Submitting the foregoing to your Discretion, I am

Sr your very obedient Servt

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